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SUBJ: LIBYAN-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS

1. DURING COURSE OF PEOPLE'S CONGRESS IN SEBHA, QADHAFI LASHED OUT IN HARSH AND STRONG TERMS AGAINST EGYPT. HE DENOUNCED SADAT REGIME AS CORRUPT AND PUPPET OF US CIA. HE STRESSED BENEVOLENT FEELINGS OF LIBYAN PEOPLE TOWARD EGYPTIAN PEOPLE AND STATED THAT LIBYA STOOD READY TO COME TO THE AID OF THE DOWNTRODDEN MASSES OF EGYPT. QADHAFI FURTHER STATED THAT THERE WAS LITTLE HOPE OF COMING TO A SETTLEMENT WITH THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT WHICH HE SAID WAS AGAIN MASSING TROOPS ON HIS BORDER. HE NOTED THAT AT LEAST FOUR FULL REGIMENTS OF EGYPTIAN TROOPS WERE NOW MENACING LIBYA. HE EXHORTED THE LIBYANS TO BE READY TO REPEL ANY INVASION SAYING THAT PEOPLES POWER WOULD NEVER COME TO FRUITION IF LIBYA WERE OCCUPIED BY EGYPTIAN FORCES.

2. QADHAFI'S ANTI-EGYPTIAN REMARKS ARE IN KEEPING WITH CURRENT LIBYAN MEDIA CAMPAIGN AGAINST EGYPT. ONLY NEW LEMENT WAS CLAIM OF FURTHER TROOP DEPLOYMENTS ON BORDER. REMARKS WERE MADE QUITE OUT OF CONTEXT.
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AFTER VENTING HIS SPLEEN AGAINST EGYPT, QADHAFI DROPPED SUBJECT COMPLETELY AND RETURNED TO BUSINESS OF CONGRESS.
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